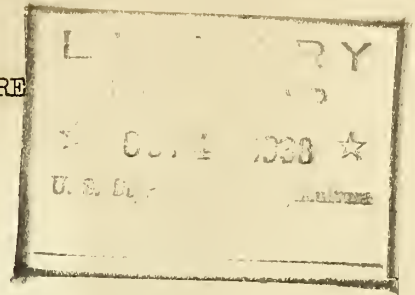


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Washington, D. C.



AMENDMENT NO. 7 of THE PUBLIC NOTICE ESTABLISHING OFFICIAL
COTTON STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR LENGTH OF STAPLE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended March 4, 1919; May 31, 1920; and February 26, 1927 (U.S.C., Title 26, Secs. 1090-1106); and by section 6 of the United States Cotton Standards Act of March 4, 1923 (U.S.C., Title 7, Secs. 51-65), I, H. A. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish and give public notice of the following amendment to the public notice establishing official cotton standards of the United States for length of staple, which said notice was issued by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 25, 1918, and subsequently amended by official orders dated August 4, 1921, September 18, 1924, July 31, 1925, March 5, 1928, November 16, 1928, and July 30, 1932:

Effective August 10, 1939, amend section 3 of said public notice to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The lengths of staple designated as 3/4, 7/8, 15/16, 1, 1-1/32, 1-1/16, 1-3/32, 1-1/8, 1-5/32, 1-1/16, 1-7/32, 1-1/4, 1-9/32, 1-5/16, 1-11/32, 1-3/8, and 1-1/2 inches, respectively, are each represented by a quantity of American upland cotton suitably contained and marked "Original representation of official cotton standards of the United States (American Upland) Length of Staple", followed in each instance by the appropriate designation of staple length and the effective date, August 1, 1929; each of the lengths of staple designated as 13/16, 29/32, and 31/32 inches by a quantity of American Upland cotton similarly marked and followed in each instance by the appropriate designation of staple length and the effective date, August 1, 1933; and each of the lengths of staple designated as 1-1/2, 1-9/16, 1-5/8, and 1-3/4 inches by a quantity of American Egyptian cotton suitably contained and marked "Original representation of official cotton standards of the United States (American Egyptian) Length of Staple", followed in each instance by the appropriate designation of staple length and the effective date, August 1, 1929; and by a

quantity of Sea Island cotton suitably contained and marked "Original Representation of official cotton standards of the United States (Sea Island) Length of Staple", followed in each instance by the appropriate designation of staple length and the effective date, August 10, 1939. Said quantities of cotton are to be kept in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 10th day of August 1938.

(signed) H. A. WALLACE
Secretary of Agriculture.

